

NORFOLK BOARD OF EDUCATION

Regular Meeting January 5, 2021

MINUTES

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT: Ann DeCerbo, John DeShazo, Jill Hall,
Virginia Coleman-Prisco, Donna Rubin, Gordon Anderson
BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT: Sally Carr
ADMINISTRATION PRESENT: Mary Beth Iacobelli, Superintendent, Lauren Valentino, Principal
ADMINISTRATION ABSENT:

The meeting was called to order at 6:10 P.M.

Public Comments: Ms. Jenna Brown thanked the board and administration for their covid-19 response and communication and asked for clarification regarding remote learning options.

Motion by J. De Shazo seconded by J. Hall to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of December 1,2020 G. Anderson and D. Rubin Abstaining. **Approved.**

Correspondence: None

Superintendent's Report: The superintendent shared her report with the board. Superintendent Iacobelli clarified the remote learning option with the board. The superintendent and board discussed the 2021-2022 school calendar and board meeting dates and they voted to approve both.

Motion by G. Anderson seconded by J. Hall to approve the 2021-2022 school calendar.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Motion by J. Hall seconded by D. Rubin to approve the 2021 Board of Education meeting dates.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Principal's Report: The principal shared her report with the board. Mrs. Valentino thanked the PTO for all of their hard work organizing the holiday fair. Mrs. Valentino informed the board that a sixth grade student Mackenzie Bannerman and her family organized a toy drive and collected over 100 toys for children in need! The sixth grade also sponsored a fundraiser for CCMC and PJ Day for children with cancer. Over \$175 was raised.

Standing Committee Reports:

Personnel & Negotiations: The board discussed and voted to approve the new 3-year teachers' contract.

Motion by G. Anderson seconded by D. Rubin to approve the new 3 year teachers' contract

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Policy:

Motion by D. Rubin seconded by G. Anderson to approve the Student Misconduct policy # 5131

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Motion by D. Rubin seconded by G. Anderson to approve the new Social and Emotional Learning (SEL) policy. **UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.**

Communications:

The board voted to accept their 2020/2021 goals as proposed on November 10, 2020.

Motion by J. DeShazo seconded by v. Coleman-Prisco to approve the 2020/2021 Board Goals.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Motion by J. DeShazo seconded by G. Anderson to adjourn meeting @ 7:25p.m.

UNANIMOUSLY APPROVED.

Meeting adjourned @ 7:25 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Lippincott
BOE Secretary

THESE ARE NOT APPROVED MINUTES SUBJECT TO APPROVAL OR DISAPPROVAL AT THE NEXT MEETING.